

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 03-09-17

Issued at: Fairbanks, Alaska
December 6, 2017

Effective Date: 11:59 PM
December 8, 2017

Expiration Date: June 30, 2018
unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state registration permit hunt RM785 for antlerless moose in Minto Flats Management Area in Game Management Unit 20B. All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20B are unaffected by this emergency order. A small portion of the Minto Flats Management area was previously closed in October under Emergency Order 03-04-17

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(a)(18), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting moose:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Units and Bag Limits

Unit 20(B), that portion within the Minto Flats Management Area south of the south bank of the Chatanika River from its intersection with the east side of the Winter Cat Trail (Dunbar Trail), then west along the south bank of the Chatanika River to its confluence with Goldstream Creek, then southerly along the east and north bank of Goldstream Creek to the east side of the Dunbar Trail, then north along the east side of the Dunbar Trail to the south bank of the Chatanika River.

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull; or

**Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)**

**Nonresident
Open Season**

Aug. 21-Aug. 27
(Subsistence hunt only)

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side

Sept. 8–Sept. 25

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit only; up to 8 permits may be issued

Sept. 8-Sept. 25

Unit 20(B), the remainder of that portion within the Minto Flats Management Area.

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull; or

Aug. 21–Aug. 27
(Subsistence hunt only)

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or

Sept. 8–Sept. 25

Units and Bag Limits

1 antlerless moose by registration permit only

**Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)**

Oct. 15–Dec. 8
(Subsistence hunt only)

**Nonresident
Open Season**

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit only; up to 8 permits may be issued

Sept. 8–Sept. 25

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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20B remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Sam Cotten
Commissioner

By delegation to:


Tony Hollis
Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

In 2012, the Board of Game authorized an antlerless moose registration hunt in this portion of Game Management Unit 20B to run from October 15 through February 28, unless closed by Emergency Order. We set a quota of 30 antlerless moose for the 2017–2018 winter hunt (RM785). The projected harvest is expected to meet the quota by the date and time of this closure.

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